



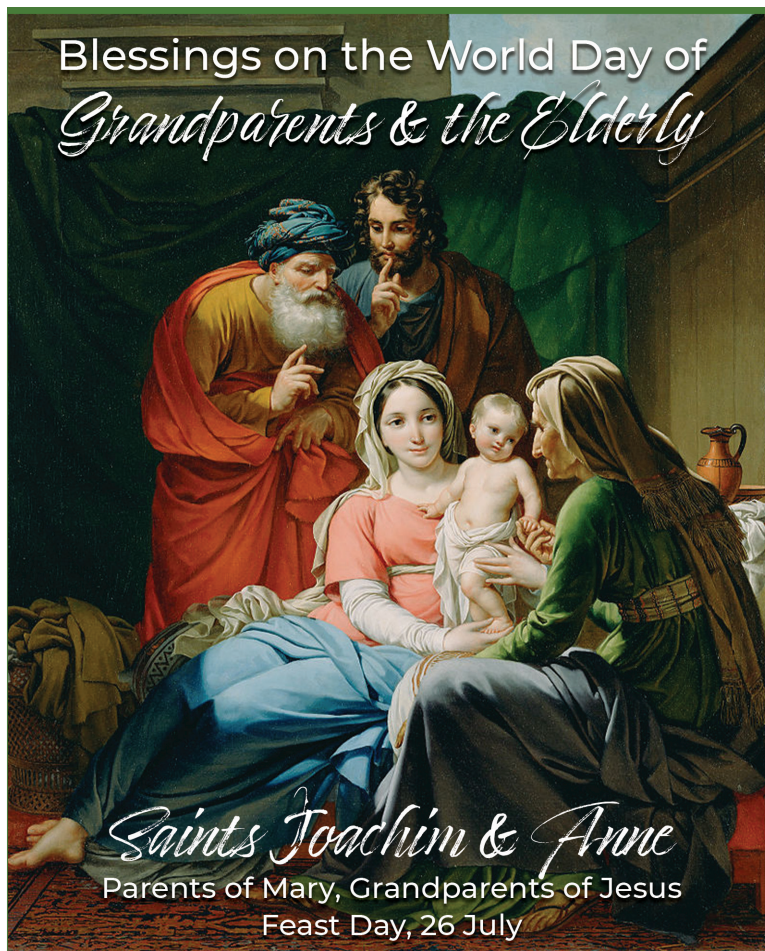
# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



**JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 — 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Blessings on the World Day of  
*Grandparents & the Elderly*

*Saints Joachim & Anne*

Parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus  
Feast Day, 26 July



*Lord  
Teach Us  
To Pray...*

"Father, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins  
for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us,  
and do not subject us to the final test."

## PARISH STAFF

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm  
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CLOSED on Wednesday

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### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)  
*As of July 1, 2025, No Weekday Mass*

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45 pm

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### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri:** 8:00 am  
**Thurs:** 6:00 pm at *St John Mission, Fitchville, CT*

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00—3:45 pm

**Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times:** 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SAT 7/26: VIGIL 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † **Robert Scolaro**  
From Armand & Leandra Le Clair

## SUN 7/27: 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am For the intentions of Christine  
**Cubanski Chmielecki**  
From sister Lori Cubanski Carlo

## NEXT SUNDAY: 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 8/2: 4:00 pm † **Joseph & Aniela Tupieka**  
From daughter Theresa and  
Grandchildren Eddie & Kristine

SUN 8/3: 9:00 am † **Leroy & Margaret Leise**  
From son Tom & Lucia Leise

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory July 19/20: \$1,042.  
Maintenance \$ 70; Memorial \$ 285.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**  
Monthly Maintenance



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*All Grandparents & Elderly*  
of the Parish

5<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

The Sanctuary Candle intention is OPEN for the Weekends  
of August 2-3 and August 9-10. If you would like to make an  
intention, please call Karen at the Rectory: 860.887.1565

*Sto Lat!! Sto Lat!!*

Bill Warzecha, a devoted, life-long member of Saint Joseph's  
parish, turned 99 years old on June 28<sup>th</sup>. He enjoyed the  
day celebrating with his children and families and eating  
delicious birthday cake.



*World Day for Grandparents  
and The Elderly*

*"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"*  
(cf. Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,  
to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren,  
for our loved ones and for everyone we meet,  
the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring,  
in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost

For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV's full message for the 5<sup>th</sup>  
World Day for Grandparents & Elderly



# PARISH NEWS

AUG  
3<sup>RD</sup>

## Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in  
the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

AUG  
9/10

## Fr. Jeffery Ellis - Vocations Director

for the Diocese of Norwich will be celebrating  
and speaking on vocations at both Masses (Sat.,  
Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and Sun., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am).

## SAVE THE DATE!

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> — 1 - 5 PM

on the grounds of our ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER.  
LAWN TENT WILL BE UP! RAIN OR SHINE!

St. Joseph's will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hot  
dogs and beverages. We will be asking parishioners to  
bring a side/dessert to share and sign-up sheets will be  
available the first weekend of August.

## DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

### Young Catholic Professionals (18-39) Central CT

**August Events:** Start the month off by giving back! Come

**Volunteer with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist**

**in Meriden, 405 Allen Ave, Meriden, CT 06451,**

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM - 2 PM.** We'll

be helping out in their garden, orchard, and on a  
few special projects—a meaningful way to serve  
alongside fellow young adults. And as a thank-you,  
the Sisters will be providing a delicious lunch!

Then, don't miss our **Networking Happy Hour**— Twelve

Percent Brewery, 341 State St, North Haven, CT

06473, **Thurs, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 - 9 PM**—our

biggest social event of the summer! Connect with

other Catholic young adults from across Central CT

for a fun evening of networking, community, and

great vibes. YCP Belong & Belong + Members will receive a  
free drink ticket as well as the first 10 people to register online.

We look forward to meeting you there!

RSVP via QR codes above or [https://www.](https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/central-connecticut)

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E-mail [info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org](mailto:info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org) to learn more.



SEP  
5-7

## Marriage Help Program (local)

Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage?

Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides  
tools to help you communicate better, resolve

conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local

weekend starts September 5<sup>th</sup>. For information, call

confidentially 1-860-837-0447, email [connecticut-wmass@](mailto:connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org)

[helpourmarriage.org](mailto:helpourmarriage.org), or go to our website

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025

**New Location:** Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT

Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass

Join us for a transformative day of faith with

speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony

Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks.

The day includes a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class  
relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors, and includes lunch. The  
day will culminate in Vigil Mass with the Archbishop with a  
Homily by Bishop Reidy.

For tickets, visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org).

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